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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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This responds to the Office Action mailed on May 30, 2006, and to the Office Communication mailed August 17, 2006, resetting the three-month date for response as September 15, 2006. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.